GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4476
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INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5602 dated August 29, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the Joint Parliamentary Committee has recommended two separate Councils for proper progress and development of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to establish two separate Pharmacy Councils for pharmacists working under the Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy;

(c) if so, the details for the same; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) As per recommendation, two separate councils, namely, Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy have been established for regulating education and practice of the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy.

(b) to (d) The options have been considered and it is felt that a unified council with separate wings to represent ISM (Ayurveda, Unani & Siddha) and Homoeopathy will be suitable.